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ENZYMATIC TRANSAMINATION WITH ASPARTATE

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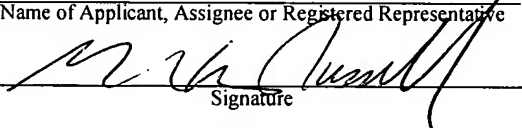
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I, claims 14-22, for further prosecution in this application. It is believed that no fee is required for the consideration of this Amendment.